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Typhoon Heading For HK

The typhoon, "Louise," which yesterday struck North Luzon is heading for Hongkong and gale winds are expected early tomorrow morning.

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 10 o'clock this morning.

This was revealed this morning by the Royal Observatory in a statement issued at 10:45.

The Observatory stated that the typhoon, which crossed North Luzon yesterday, entered the China Sea late last night, and at 9 a.m. today was centred about 300 miles southeast of Hongkong, moving WNW or NW, at 10 knots.

"If, as it seems likely, it continues on its present course, the centre will pass within 100 miles south of Hongkong at about noon tomorrow (Wednesday).

"The wind in Hongkong is expected to freshen from the north this evening, and to reach gale force early tomorrow morning.

"Any precautions which will take many hours to carry out should be put in hand at once."

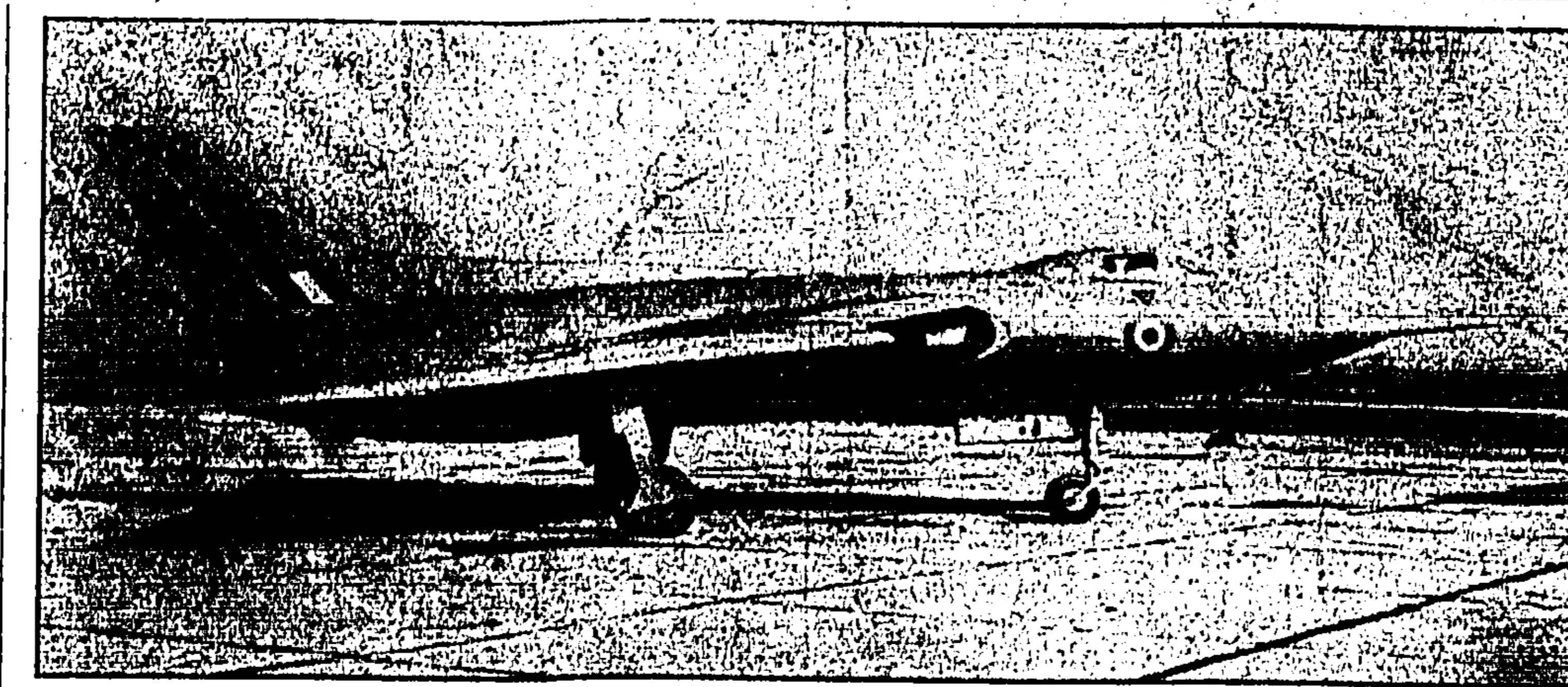
Riot Outside Zanzibar Gaol

Dar Es Salaam, July 30.

Three people were killed and 11 were injured at Zanzibar when police fired on a crowd which was demonstrating outside a gaol.

Policeman Captain J. E. Hull and three African constables were injured. The crowd was demonstrating against the imprisonment of 17 cattle owners for refusing to obey Government order to inoculate their cattle against anthrax.

Eleven others escaped from a police lorry when it was ambushed on its way to the gaol. Later six of the men gave themselves up.—Reuter.



The Avro Aircraft Company's second secret transonic Delta, the 707A, which has made its first flight successfully, has been hailed as the prototype design for aircraft of the future. Here is the Delta "Flying Triangle" jet plane photographed at Boscombe before its successful test flight.

Mystery Man Reports To Police

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The mysterious "Curly Blonde Pole" who is thought to be the last person to have seen Marta Smigly-Ridz, murdered wife of the Polish Marshal, before she disappeared, today reported to Surete headquarters in Paris.

He gave his name as Zbigniew Nasielski, 37, traveller in perfume. He said he met Madame Smigly-Ridz for the first time in June. His interrogation was continuing tonight.

The decapitated and dismembered body of Marta Smigly-Ridz was found in a sack under a bridge at Cros d'Uelle, near Monaco, earlier this month.

Marshal Smigly-Ridz, Polish Commander-in-Chief in 1939, disappeared after the Russo-German invasion.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Spain & The Atlantic Pact

SPAIN'S protest to Britain and France against the objections of those two countries to Spain's inclusion in the Atlantic Pact line-up is not likely to be taken seriously by the Democracies. Spain "rejects this effort to interfere in a private affair of national sovereignty such as its direct relations with another power," says a note to the British and French Governments. When Britain objects to Spain's participation in the Atlantic Pact (it is to be noted that she does not, and cannot, object to a unilateral American-Spanish alliance) she speaks not only for herself but for the vast majority of Europeans. Most members of the Atlantic alliance have Socialist or Liberal governments, and the Franco regime is understandably anathema to them. Several of these governments have made their views known against such an association; trade unions have not minced their words on the subject. The British Government's outlook is based on a moral argument. It believes, with justification, that Spain's inclusion in the Pact would deeply offend the great masses of the people in the States of Western Europe, and that it would be unwise to create this offence even for the purpose of gaining a military advantage. That there are military advantages to the possession of Spain as an ally cannot be denied. Spain lies directly across the United States'

naval communications to the Mediterranean, and United States' air communications between northwest Europe and North Africa. Spain is also an obvious base for the United States' land forces now deployed in France and Germany. To do without Spain would be, from the point of view of the military planners in the Pentagon, a serious strategic inconvenience, and it is not surprising that in the present situation these military considerations have overruled such political objections as there were in Washington. But the political objections are more substantial in Europe than in the United States. Britain and France have been trying, by diplomatic and economic ostracism, to bring about a more democratic and liberal government in Madrid. They have failed, but Britain and France cannot be expected, because of this, to scrap their policy overnight. The Spanish protest to Britain and France places on them the responsibility for what it terms the "unfriendly attitudes which create states of opinion prejudicial to the pacific relations between peoples." Prejudice in Western Europe against the Franco regime is based on the undemocratic nature of that regime; if and when a liberal government takes over in Madrid, that prejudice will disappear.

A Compromise Still Likely

WHILE progress in the Korea cease-fire talks is disappointingly slow, there is no reason to believe they will not eventually succeed. At the moment the two delegations are deadlocked over the question of a line of demarcation from which, on either side, will extend a neutral zone. The Communists, unrealistically, talk about the 38th Parallel as though it were a physically geographical part of Korea, and declare they want that imaginary line to be the centre of the demilitarized zone. But as such the 38th Parallel offers no proper defensive positions to either side, a fact which presumably the Com-

munists appreciate just as much as the United Nations' military leaders. Moreover, it is just that which will probably persuade the Reds to agree to a compromise. They are, according to reports, bargaining hard, but it can now be taken for granted that they eagerly desire a cessation of hostilities; and this can only be effected by agreement on armistice conditions. It is unlikely, therefore, they will hold out indefinitely for the demarcation line to be at the 38th Parallel. More likely is that during today's talks they will indicate a willingness to meet the UN delegates at least halfway on the issue.

Churchill Wants US To Play A New Role

London, July 30. Mr Winston Churchill today asked the United States to play a great new role in the Middle East to help the West recover the prestige and power which he said the Labour Government had frittered away there.

Speaking for the Opposition in the major debate on the Middle East, Mr Churchill said in the House of Commons that Britain alone could not retrieve the losses allegedly caused by six years of Socialist "mistakes and miscalculations" in this vital and vulnerable area.

It can only be retrieved, at lower level in any case than before the second World War, by the joint co-operative action of Britain and the United States and, in the Mediterranean sphere, of France."

Mr Churchill said events in Iran and Egypt could prove more damaging to the United States than those in Korea. After paying tribute to American "sacrifices and exertions" in Korea, he added: "But in the material and geographical sense Korea, after all, is a promontory jutting out into salt water ruled by American sea power under an air canopy controlled in the main by American air forces. It is not a place from which things can spread in a physical way against the main interests of the United Nations."

"The material and strategic importance of Iran and Egypt, on the other hand, and the relation of those countries to the Atlantic Pact system, profoundly affect American interests and the success of their world policy, in which Great Britain and the Dominions of the Commonwealth are all joined."

DECLINING PRESTIGE He said that the West's declining prestige in the Middle East, was the reason "I have been most anxious to encourage the United States Navy to take a leading part in the Mediterranean and why I welcome so strongly the support they have given to Greece and Turkey and the attention they are at length giving to Iranian and Iraqi affairs. The strategic aspects of the destination of all supplies and the immediate future of Middle Eastern countries is of immense importance not only to Britain but to the United States. It plays a part in their whole plan of creating ever-increasing deterrents, direct or indirect, to the spread of Communism and thus to preserve the peace of the world by reaching conditions on which a lasting and friendly settlement may be made with Soviet Russia on a basis, not of weakness and divided policy, but of strength, unity and well-concerted measures."

Mr Churchill said Britain's decline in the Middle East could be attributed to three main causes:

1. The loss of India and Pakistan and their armies.

2. "The impression that has become widespread throughout the Middle East that Britain has only to be pressed sufficiently by one method or another to abandon her rights and interests in that continent in any other part of the world."

3. "Mistakes and miscalculations in policy which led to our winding up of affairs in Palestine in such a way as to earn

NEHRU'S PLAIN SPEAKING

Today's Weather: Light winds freshening from the North this evening. Fair, apart from haze at first. Clouding over later.

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"Either We Settle Dispute By Peaceful Methods Or By War"

New Delhi, July 30.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru refused today to pull back Indian troops from near the Pakistan border and told Pakistan's Premier Liaquat Ali Khan in a bristling 2,000-word message: "Either we are going to settle the serious dispute between us by peaceful methods or by war. I want to rule out war and I invite you to do the same."

Mr Nehru chided Pakistan's Premier for shaking a fist at India last week as a symbol of policy.

The burning conflict between the two countries now is over possession of the princely state of Kashmir, which lies on both their borders. Kashmir also is a neighbour of Soviet Asia.

Dr Frank Graham, former US Senator and University president from North Carolina, is making strenuous efforts for a settlement as United Nations Mediator.

A truce has prevailed since the 1947-48 fighting in Kashmir that followed the creation of the Indian and Moslem Pakistan nations with the withdrawal of British rule.

The rule over largely Moslem Kashmir was left for later

determination at that time and the question of a peaceful settlement was put before the UN by Mr Nehru. Mr Nehru was reported to have been urged on this course by Mohandas K. Gandhi just before the spiritual leader was assassinated.

Dr Graham flew from Bombay to Kashmir on Sunday. A vote to determine whether the Kashmir people want to join India or Pakistan or go it alone, proposed by the UN, never has been held.

"With calls for a jihad (holy war) in Pakistan and the statements of men in responsible positions, no country can afford not to take precautionary measures against the possibility of such an attack—which is being urged all the time."

The whole difficulty, Mr Nehru said, "has risen because your Government is continually saying or hinting that you will resort to force to settle the dispute."

"We have to take precautions against this threat," he added.

"I am exceedingly anxious that this situation should be so handled as to remove fears and apprehensions that darken the relationship between our two countries," Mr Nehru said.

Drawing the Pakistan Prime Minister's attention to the absence of a war psychosis in India, the Indian Premier stated: "We neither want nor prepare for it."

STIFF MESSAGE The Indian leader followed up with his stiff message to Mr Liaquat. It was made public here early this morning after delivery to the Pakistan government was confirmed.

"You have asked me to visit Karachi to discuss peace, but you have made this conditional on India's withdrawing her forces from near the border," Mr Nehru told Mr Liaquat.

He noted officially that Premier Liaquat Ali Khan had made his first the symbol of Pakistani policy in a fiery speech last Friday, to 50,000 demonstrators shouting anti-Indian slogans.

Mr Nehru told 200,000 Indians on Sunday that India would face the risk with a policy of peace, truth, non-violence and progress as the symbol of India's national flag.

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EXTENDS INVITATION

Mr Nehru then invited Mr Liaquat to come to Delhi at any convenient time to discuss "pre-conditions."

Mr Nehru's message repeated many of his comments on Karachi and India's relations with Pakistan and made these claims:

1. "The Kashmir question would have been decided long ago—but for the fact that Pakistan first encouraged and then actively took part in violent aggression."

(Both countries mobilised national guard forces last week.)

"You have invited me to meet you conditionally and the condition attached is such that the invitation has no meaning.

"I am perfectly prepared to meet and discuss every matter of concern to us without any conditions attached."

NEXT—Class your teeth this morning and evening, for a week.

2. "You say the world crisis is caused by massing Indian forces against the Pakistan borders. We say our forces are further away from the borders than yours."

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**Increase In
Armed Forces'
Pensions**

London, July 30. Increases in pensions for the British armed forces, which will initially cost the country £2,000,000 a year, were announced by the Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, in Parliament today.

The scheme, which also includes a tax-free grant to all regulars at the end of their service, may eventually cost £5,000,000 a year.

The grants are to enable the long-service regular to re-settle in civil life. Officers will get £1,000, irrespective of rank.

For non-commissioned soldiers, sailors and airmen the grant will vary with rank and length of service from £100 to £600. — Reuter.

**GENERAL
ELECTIONS
IN GREECE**

Athens, July 30. King Paul of Greece to-night signed a decree dissolving Parliament and proclaiming fresh elections for September 9.

The Greek Government, of the Liberal Prime Minister, M. Sophocles Venizelos, resigned on Saturday night. His Liberal Democratic Socialist Coalition Cabinet had resigned on July 1, but at the King's request he carried on with an all-Liberal Government to pass a new electoral law providing for a system of "reinforced proportional representation" resembling that used in the French elections.

This was approved by Parliament on Wednesday.

The new Greek Parliament will convene on October 10.

King Paul asked M. Venizelos to supervise the elections reshuffling his all-Liberal Cabinet so that the key Ministries should be held by non-political personalities. — Reuter.

PAPAGOS' DECISION

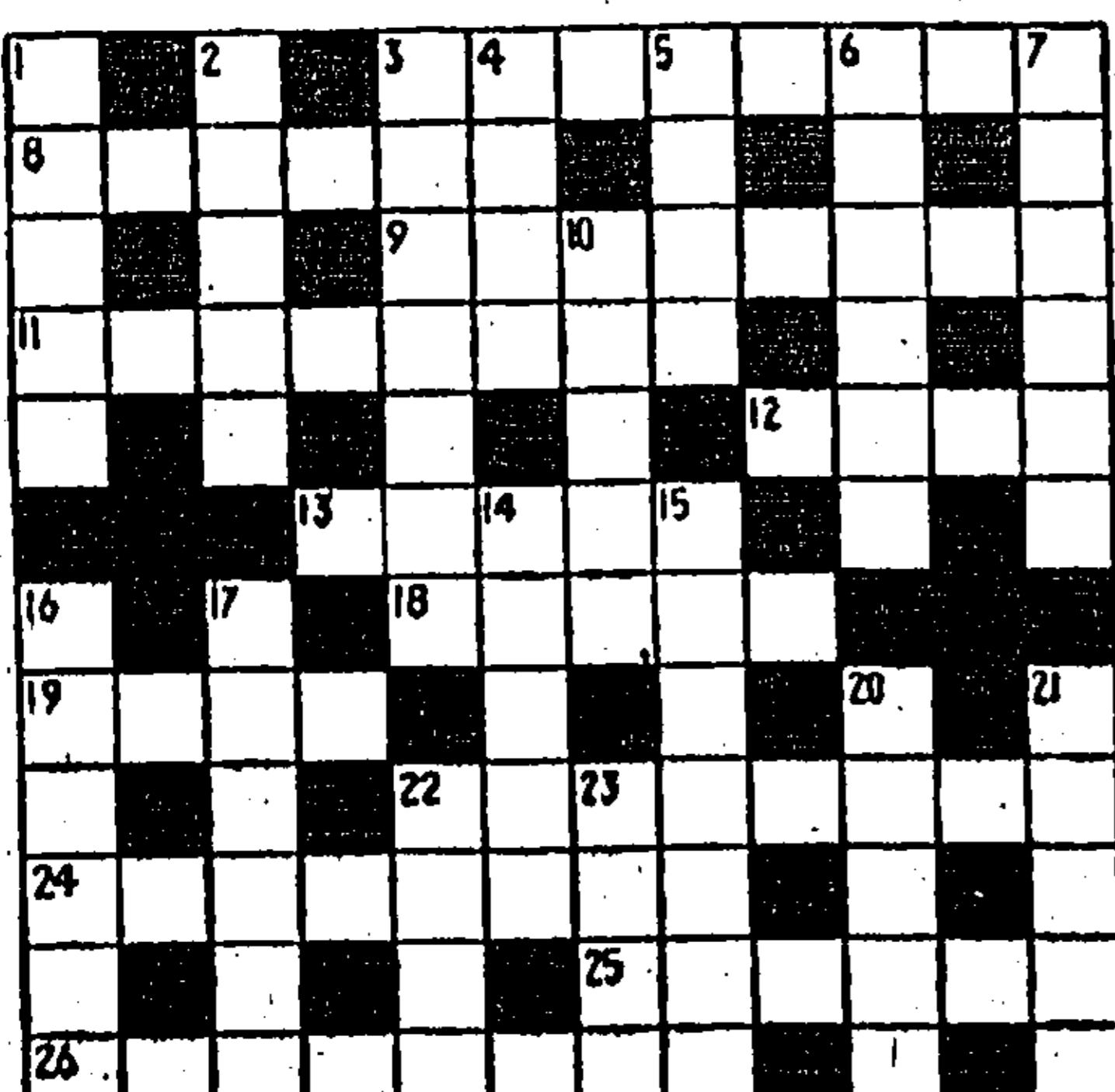
Athens, July 30. Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, who resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Greek armed forces on May 20, stated tonight that he had decided to enter politics and to participate in the forthcoming Greek elections.

The announcement of Field Marshal Papagos' resignation said that he had resigned for "reasons of health," but few observers in Greece credited the explanation. It was suggested that he had had "differences with the King." — Reuter.

Adm. Horton Dead

London, July 30. Admiral Max Kennedy Horton, Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches, at the height of the Battle of the Atlantic in the last war, died today in a London nursing home. He was aged 68 and had been ill for some weeks. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Stain (6).
2 Tlarr (6).
9 Extinct creature (9).
11 Telephone worker (6).
12 Basin (4).
13 Corpulent (6).
18 Fashion (6).
19 Eager (4).
22 Scorned (8).
24 Begs (8).
25 Disclose (6).
26 Quietened (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3. Suspects, 7. Trump, 8. Lacerate, 10. Retain, 13. Elusive, 15. Safe, 17. Mortified, 18. Modicum, 20. Ewer, 21. Service, 26. Needed, 28. Loose, 29. Ransack. Down: 1. Alro, 2. Quiesce, 3. Spill, 4. Peen, 5. Graved, 6. Stooped, 9. Animus, 10. Elbow, 12. Askin, 14. Content, 16. Sleeve, 18. Fervor, 19. Merit, 20. Deoden, 22. Recis, 23. Admon, 24. Edges, 25. Arise.

Flights Cancelled

The Hague, July 30. The KLM Royal Dutch Airlines announced today that it had cancelled indefinitely all emigrant flights to Australia and New Zealand because of a fuel shortage resulting from the Persian oil crisis. The company said that all normal flights would continue as usual. — Reuter.

**Amazing Outburst Against U.S.
Aid Plan For
Asian Nations**

Washington, July 30.

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally, today attacked the administrator of the Marshall Plan for seeking funds to bolster "little wobbling countries" in Asia.

The unexpected outburst by the veteran Texas Democrat occurred in an open session of the Committee as it heard the Administrator, Mr William Foster, on the \$8,500,000,000 foreign arms and economic aid bill.

Senator Connally apparently had been netted by the earlier decision of the Committee to conduct further hearings on the bill with the Armed Services Committee also attending, which he had opposed.

Mr Foster testified that Western Europe was now producing 44 per cent more industrial goods than before World War II. He then urged Congress to authorise \$930,000,000 for military and economic aid for Asiatic countries.

Senator Connally roared: "You fellows spend all your time thinking how to spend money while Congress is 'squeezing' the taxpayer for more revenue."

The Economic Co-operation Administration, according to Senator Connally, had been established to push for economic recovery in Europe and now should "get out of business."

"Now you're putting your emphasis on chasing problems in Southeast Asia — Western Europe is our big problem. It is through Western Europe that we're going to be attacked," he shouted.

GLOBAL THREAT

The United States could not subdue by itself, he continued, and now "you fellows want to take care of the whole world." "You're not the whole United States, but you act like it and talk like it. Now you want to build up and take care of these little wobbling countries."

Mr Foster tried to explain that he thought the threat of Communism was a global one and Southeast Asia could be immeasurably strengthened against Red penetration with a relatively small amount of United States aid. Mr Foster said Southeast Asia's rich raw materials were vital to the defense of the United States and the free world. He said expanding materials production there was of direct and urgent concern to Western defence.

Senator Connally would have none of it. He cut Mr Foster short to lecture him again before turning the questioning over to another Senator.

INTERNAL DANGER

Before Senator Connally's outburst, Mr Foster had told the Committee the countries of Southeast Asia are vulnerable not only to armed invasion but also in varying degrees to the danger of internal Communist subversion.

**Dutch Attitude
On Spain**

The Hague, July 30. The Netherlands Government saw no need at present to approach the United States Government on the proposed purely bilateral defence arrangements between America and Spain, the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr Dirk U. Stikker, said today.

The Committee has still to hear reports from Air Force and Navy commanders. — Reuter.

WEDEMAYER RETIRES

San Francisco, July 30. Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer, who in World War II helped frame American military policy in both Europe and Asia, retired today from the United States Army.

The General, now 54 years old, will become Vice-President of the A.V.C.O. Manufacturing Corporation, builders of engines for planes and heavy industry.

General Wedemeyer prepared his widely publicised "United States White Paper on China" in 1949, urging a new aid programme for Nationalist China, on condition that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek agreed to sweeping reforms in his regime.

At the Senate investigation this Spring into the removal of General Douglas MacArthur from his command in the Orient, General Wedemeyer, who was called as a witness, largely upheld General MacArthur's opinion on American policy in the Orient. — Reuter.

COALITION CERTAIN

A total of 1,231 candidates is competing for 120 seats and 17 parties are running.

The number of votes polled by each party will decide the number of seats it will be allotted. Thus, even the smallest party may hope for one or two seats while there is practically no possibility of any one party getting an absolute majority.

The next Government is almost certain to be a coalition, but the question to be decided is whether the MAPA, with small groups close to it, will be able to command a majority or whether the Coalition must move to the right and include the General Zionists.

The election campaign has been intense but without incident.

About half the voters are immigrants.

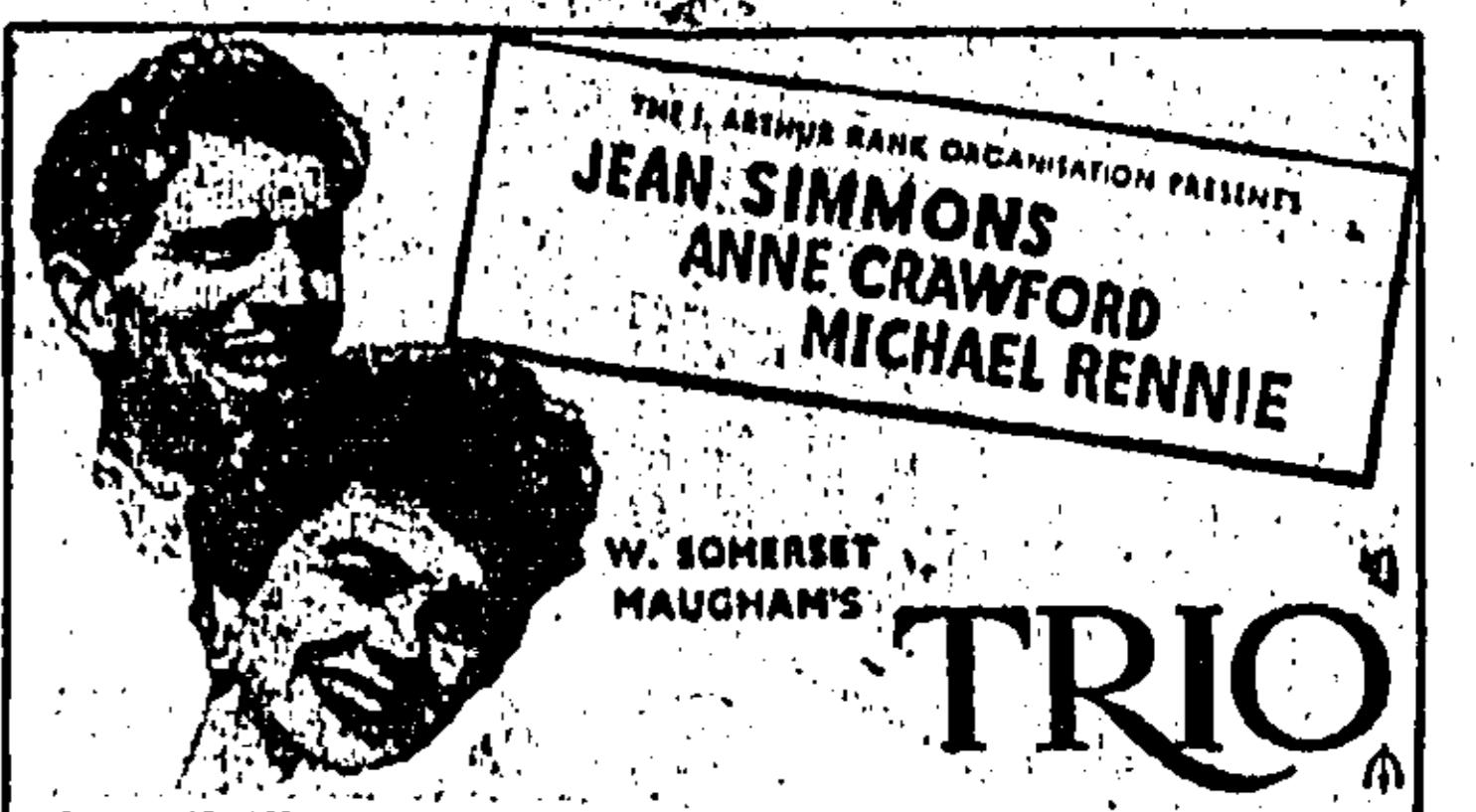
Mr Ben Gurion, aged 65, is considered most likely to be re-elected. White-haired, sturdy and energetic, he is widely acclaimed as the architect of the State and perhaps the only man capable of gathering in the exiles to consolidate a secure and prosperous land.

Other outstanding MAPA leaders are Dr Moshe Sharett, the 56-year-old Foreign Minister, and Mrs Golda Meirson, aged 51, the only woman in



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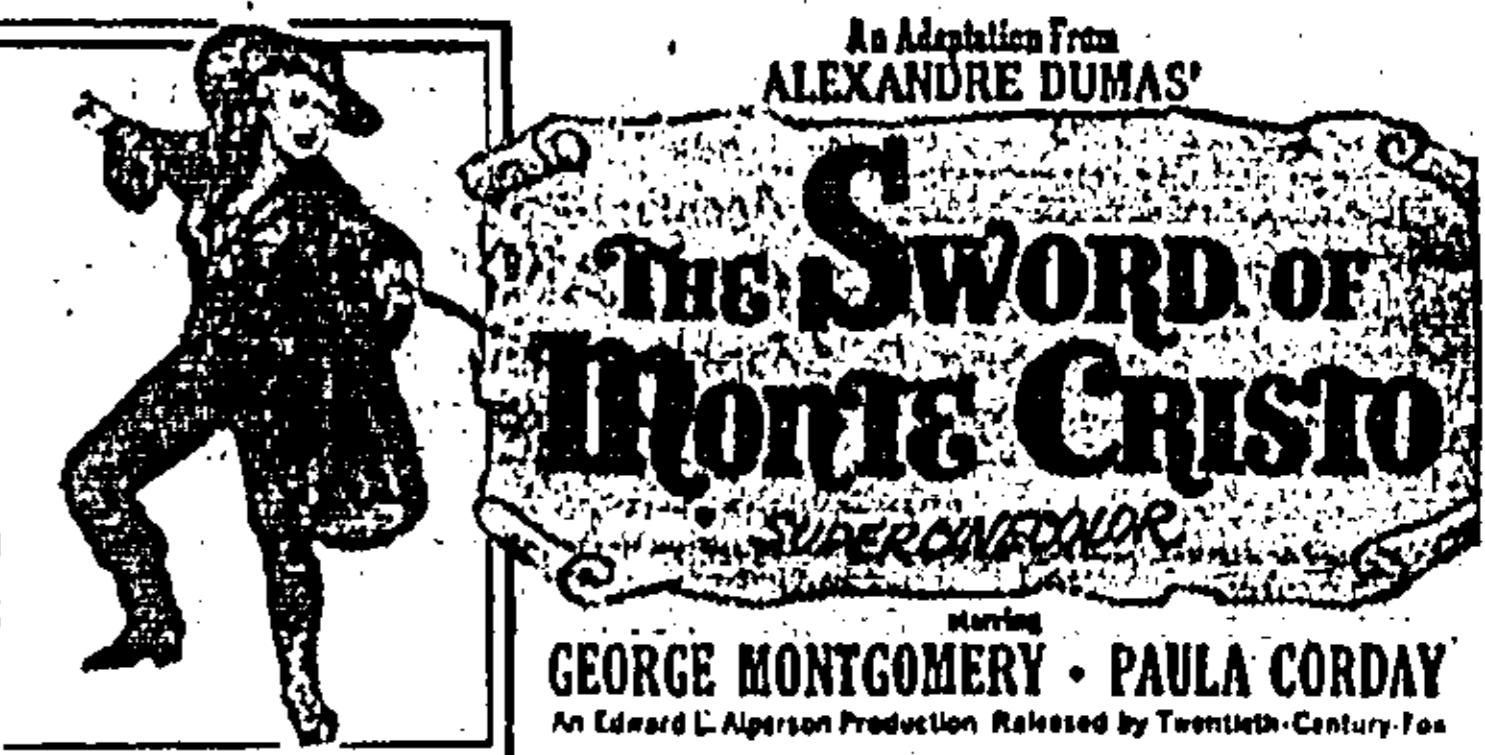
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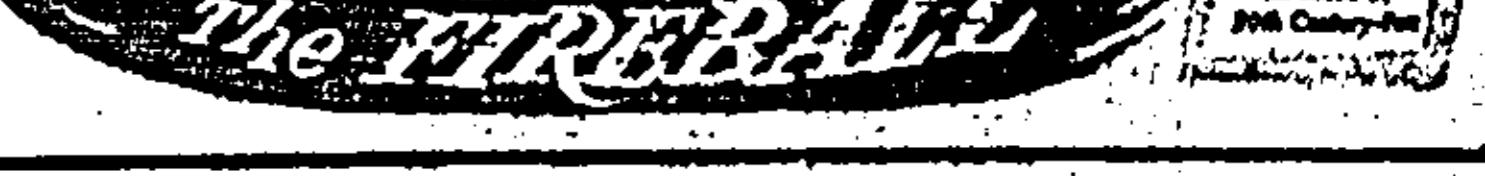
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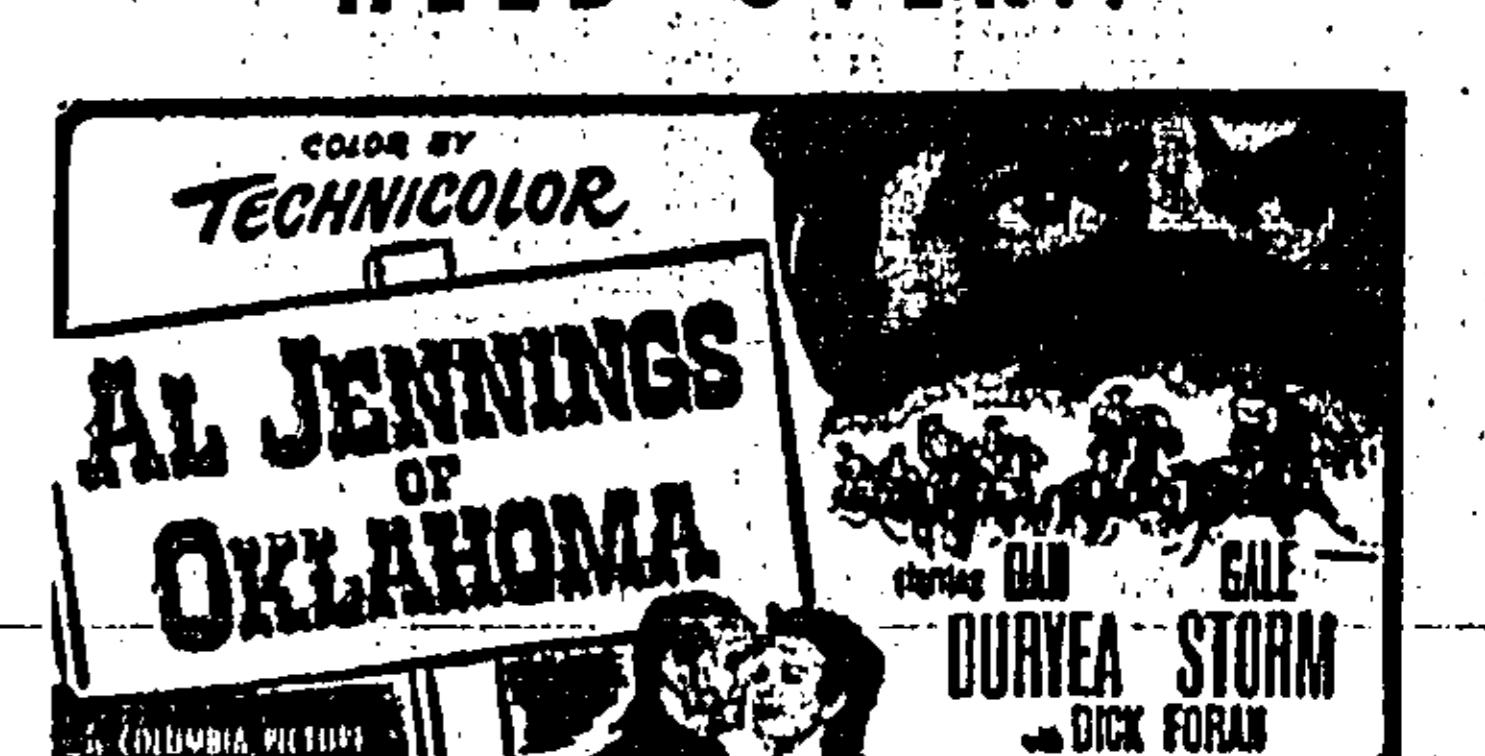
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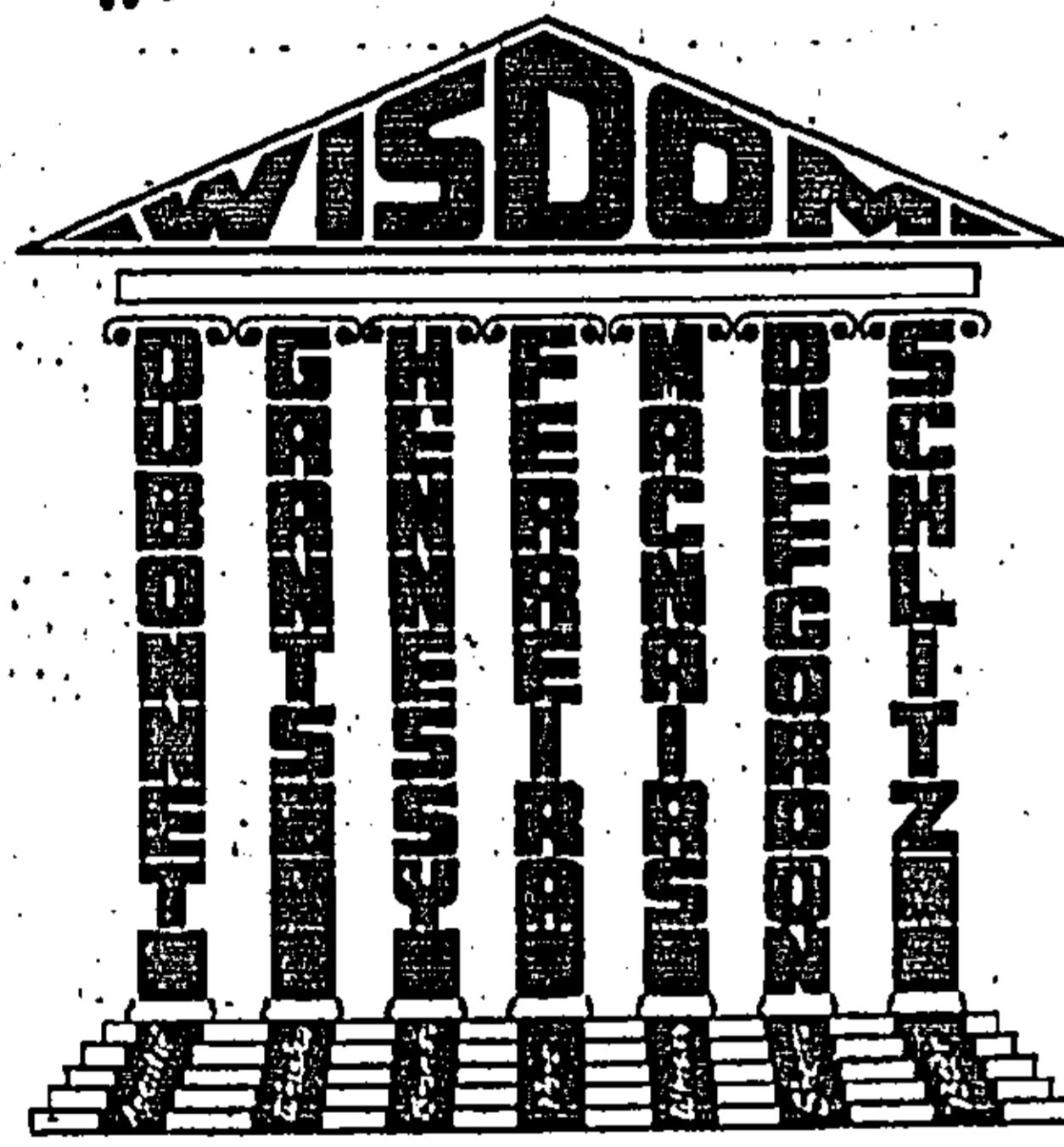
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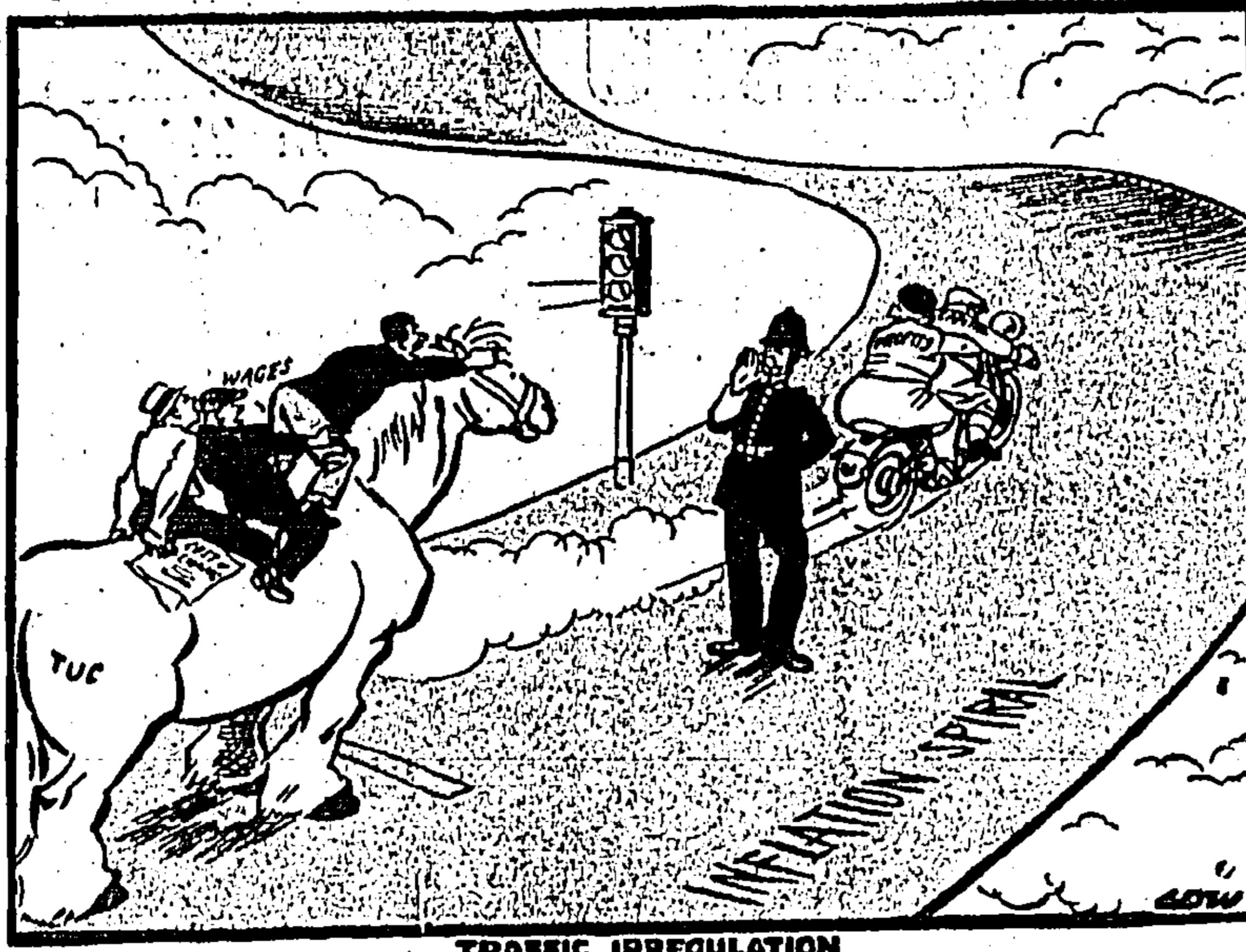
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The army that Germany wants

How the ex-generals have now disclosed their plan at talks in Paris—with precise proposals to make the Wehrmacht strong...

by CHARLES WIGHTON

THE German General Staff, that ruthlessly efficient military machine which planned 100 years of European war, has made its come-back.

It has a new plan for a new Wehrmacht which will give Germany the most formidable single armed force in Western Europe today—if the Allies agree.

The Bonn Government, backed by the Americans, is urging this new German General Staff plan on the rest of the Atlantic Fact nations.

Within a few months, believe high Allied observers in Bonn, the German General Staff will almost certainly get the "go-ahead" signal for its new Wehrmacht.

Behind barred windows of a four-storey red brick building in a Bonn back street two Hitler generals, with a skeleton staff of aristocratic former colonels and majors, today are planning the last details of that new Wehrmacht.

Hidden in other Bonn Ministries are at least another dozen

dark-suited Hitler generals—seven in the Ministry of the Interior alone.

Key men are the elusive generals behind the barred windows, former German High Command Operations Chief

ADOLF HEUSINGER

and Rommel's ex-chief of Staff HANS SPEIDEL.

Neither of them was a Nazi,

for no German General Staff officer was permitted to join the party. Both finished the war, however, as lieutenants—generals, and nobody knows what they really thought about Hitler.

So secret...

HEUSINGER was the Führer's constant companion for years at his Russian front headquarters, until he was arrested after the 1944 bomb plot, when defeat seemed inevitable.

Thin, spectacled Speidel planned the German offensive against the Second Front. In the immediate post-war years of defeat he became a professor of philosophy.

For more than a year the two generals, with their chief assistants, former Colonel Count Kielmannsegg and former Major von den Bussche, have planned in their half-hidden Bonn War Ministry. The Germans describe it officially as "The Service Office of the Federal Prince Minister."

So secret is their work that the main door of the new German Foreign Office is permanently barred, and visitors are admitted only after a strict "vetting" by a Prussian N.C.O.-type porter.

Master plan

PIT by pit the German General Staff have revealed their plans to Allied diplomats and officers in Bonn.

The Allied Foreign Ministers' conference in Brussels at the end of last year, which agreed to the formation of a German Army, let the generals come out into the open. But the German General Staff master plan is still known to only a few Allied officials.

Recently, at the Paris talks on a European army, the Germans demanded that their plan should be accepted—complete Frenchmen, with memories of three German invasions in 70 years, were alarmed.

Other Allied observers thought the German generals showed an overweening military ambition in people who had suffered catastrophic defeat only six years before.

This is the master plan—still an official secret—to which Britain has not yet agreed and to which the French are firmly opposed.

A WEHRMACHT of 250,000 German conscripts, serving two years, each

each of two divisions 12,000 men strong (despite French insistence that no German unit should be more than 5,000 to 6,000).

A REVIVAL of the German General Staff.

A CREATION of a German War Ministry with a civilian War Minister.

5. LUFTWAFFE of 2,000 planes, all Allied manufactured, including 600 Ju

6. NAVAL SQUADRONS

for defence in North Sea and Baltic.

Allied diplomats taking part in the Paris negotiations say that the French are adamant in opposition to No. 3 and No. 4.

The French are too late. When with Britain and America, they agreed last December to negotiations on a German Army, they themselves created the new German General Staff—and the German generals were not slow to seize their opportunity.

Now Amerlen, disappointed by French and Benelux aid for Western defence plans, has started a major boost for the immediate creation of the army.

American High Commissioner John McCloy said in Bonn recently that there will have to be compromises. "Great and fundamental strategic decisions," said Mr McCloy, "are awaiting the solution of the German rearmament problem."

Only Britain is silent. No official statement of policy on the German Army has been issued since a formal announcement six months ago that Britain had agreed only—in principle—to the formation of a German Army.

—(London Express Service.)

AMERICAN NEWSCOPE

Cigarette Slow-up

From Newell Rogers

NEW YORK.

Americans who, by the women, smoke far more cigarettes than anyone else in the world, face a terrific new onslaught of advertising from the big tobacco concerns.

At 47, Beaton is a writer and stage designer, as well as a photographer, in 1946, he was even an actor, in the Broadway production of "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Restless

The pursuit of a single career energizes him; not all the forty volumes of photographs, bound in red leather, which swell his library; not all the royal favour which his method and his manners have brought him, can satisfy his restlessness.

Photography, he says, dates a man more rapidly than any other medium; his early preference—a gleaming background of transparent screens, a halo of light around the sitter's head and a silky-Madonna smile on her face—are outmoded; his more recent choice of framework, a prospect of eighteenth-century baggage, has already loomed up behind too many beauties, royal and theatrical; and it is not every day that he can hope for subjects as striking as the war wreckage in Libya.

So, Beaton turns playwright. And the very casualities of the transition expand another kind of sentimentalism, this time of the mind. For he believes, quite idealistically, that all the arts are open to you if you have the flair for any one of them; that it is

possible for a painter to become a poet, or a sculptor a film director.

To the "Man of Feeling," skill is secondary; Beaton does not hide his horror of technique. "It is the spadework involved in arranging each sitting," he has written, "which mitigates against the pleasures of photography"—a sentence containing a disarming hint at the spadework involved in English composition. Beaton likes at all the arts with his own kind of ridiculous humility, disregarding obstacles like a child in a race.

He enters a room like an actor who has just made a splendid exit; you feel he has just left some gaudy and exhausting rout on the next floor, he strides lightly towards you, smiling intimately, slyly, winking his eyes. His "Hello" is a comicalization; like much of his work, it emerges as a quizzical, heartfelt sigh.

Since his play was bought early this year, Beaton has devoted himself to working on the sets and costumes, splashing the dresses in shades like crushed carnation and ice-cream orange.

The first-night curtain came down on an accurate and not ignoble picture of the author; a man whose charm is closer to nursery rhyme than coffee-house wit, whose "Georgian 'senility'" is not unmixed with Victorian sentimentalism.

He is now at work on a third

play, a comedy with a con-

temporary setting ("it takes

place quite near Worcester"). Between

whilst there will be more photo-

graphs, more books. In a way it

is a tribute to Beaton to apply

to him the disquieting remark of Tolstoy: "The man of talent

does whatever he wants to do.

The man of genius does only

what he can do."

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UNDER-COVER GIRL

★ The mother who was shunned as a traitor tells **FREDERICK COOK**: How I worked in the Communist headquarters

Washington.

"**H**USH a moment," said the dark-haired young mother. She passed her baby a toy and turned again to talking about the days when she used to hear people muttering about "That traitor" as she passed on the street.

One bitter day came back to mind with extra clarity, the day they brought home the body of her brother, killed in the war for burial in the little church yard of Chesterbrook, Virginia, just outside Washington, where they had both been brought up.

It all started one day when an FBI man telephoned and asked if he might see me.

"I had no idea what it was all about. I was simply a beautiful woman, looking forward to being married shortly.

"He came to my home and explained to me how the Communist Party were operating in the U.S.A. He asked me to help.

"Of course, I agreed, after thinking about it a while. I did not say a word to George, my fiance, though we were to be married very soon.

"A few days before he went overseas we did get married, and he still didn't know that his bride had signed on as an under-cover worker with the Communists."

Mrs Markward studied the New York Daily Worker for a while, then one day walked into the Communist headquarters, not far from the White House, and said she wanted to subscribe to the paper.

"It happened they were having a party that night," she says, "and I was invited. That was surprise No. 1. I saw there one of my customers from the beauty saloon.

"In time they gave me a paid job, and I was soon on good terms with the top people.

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"On my husband's first leave I thought I had better tell him. He was a bit scared but he was very understanding."

Mrs Markward grew in importance in the party. Soon she was a district leader and was given the job of infiltrating the unions in the big steel mills around Baltimore, Maryland.

Since February of this year she has been telling what she knows about that in locked-doors sessions of the American Activities Committee.

SHE RESIGNED.

IN May, 1949, Mary Markward's health cracked. She had an attack of partial paralysis. Six months later, came another attack, and she took the opportunity of resigning her "Communist activities."

By now the heat was on and soon afterwards Mary read in the Daily Worker that she had been "sacked" from the party as a stool pigeon.

"I am glad it's over," she says. "My baby, my husband—he's been marvellous about it and our four-room bungalow are enough for me."

I asked Mrs Markward if she had any idea why, out of all Washington, they picked on her. It was the only question she ducked. With a smile she said: "I think I do, but I am not at liberty to say. At the time I had no idea."

THE NERVE

ONE thing she learned as an under-cover girl: not to place too much reliance on people.

"Why, lots of the very people who used to call me a traitor came up to me now on the street," she says, "and have the nerve to say that of course they really never believed a word of it even at the time."

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The SENTIMENTALIST

★ At 47, Cecil Beaton reveals a new side to a sophisticate as he adds another career to his list.

by KENNETH TYNAN

ASTRANGELY revealing little play called "The Gainsborough Girls" had its world premiere in Brighton.

The author was Cecil Beaton, and the revelation was that he possessed a simple and sentimental heart. And it was strange; because for most people Beaton has always been a model of urbane and sophistication. It was as if an avocado pear had been squeezed and discharged syrup.

Beaton tells the story of Thomas Gainsborough's daughters in the manner of early melodrama; and if one thing stamps those old plays it is the dramatics of crudity and unadmitted belief that life happens as it happens in a boy's picture book. "The Gainsborough Girls" is innocently ridiculous as an anonymous eighteenth-century novel by a strayed sophisticate; the kind of book usually described on the cover as the work of "Man of Feeling."

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Friends

The result of months of feeling was "The Gainsborough Girls," and says Beaton: "Kanin loved it."

Beaton is old-fashioned enough to base his life on trusts and friendships, and it is hard to imagine what else Kanin could have said without seeming to be stealing candy from a schoolboy. He rises kindly higher than almost any other attribute; to him Garbo had "a wonderful quality of kindness." Chaplin was "amazingly kind."

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whilst there will



"Now, now, let's not argue over who pays — we'll split the cheque."

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

JAMARA wabab mul, mut Jimolak: So runs the Afghan proverb, the meaning of which eludes me. "The thud of her fall," says a description of ballet, "seems to stop the music."

And well it might. When the Tapster Tiger throws the Billercay Butcher does not the three-piece orchestra in the bar stop playing "a Monastery" after a heart pierced by an arrow uttered: "I Love Gipsy Queen."

Ever since unlucky Simon turned his back on the Pansy Cow, and lost the Penzance Plate by 1,389 yards, the Stewards have had their eyes on a widow in Bruton-street, who does her "ringing" through a group of followers, and about an ironmongers shop in Suffolk-street.

Hoofbeat corner

IF the Stewards of the Jockey Club in Newbury "A basin basin Flashaway is feeling ill" to compel owners of race-horses to tattoo their legs. I understand that romantic marks will be discouraged. A horse which has not been seen to have a heart pierced by an arrow underlined: "I Love Gipsy Queen."

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No sausages without representation

THE announcement that there are to be new constituents in sausages sounds like a tactful blend of��ambition and electoral reform.

Tail-piece

The news of 23 stone in one day by Mrs Ning is not so startling when one realises that it was not alone.

(Ministry of Dist.)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Don't Bet, You May Lose Your Shirt

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand, played in a duplicate tournament, started an interesting argument. West began the defence by leading the king of diamonds. When that held he promptly shifted to a trump. South won, cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade in dummy. He then ruffed a diamond in his own hand and ruffed another spade in dummy.

By this time South had won five tricks. Since he still had three high trumps in his hand, nothing could prevent him from making his contract. Then the fun began. East: "Why don't you try leading the card nearest your thumb next time? Or maybe the eeny-meeny-miny-mo system would give you better results."

"Why don't you think before you criticise your betters?" asked West amiably. "I could have led my grandmother's shawl and my grandfather's coat to hear me." "I'll tell all the world in China," East replied, "that a trump opening beats two hearts."

All the tea in China takes an awful beating at a bridge tourna-

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JULY 31

BORN today, you are an idealist. Nothing ever seems to attract the perfection you dream of and this makes you restless and always reaching for something you do not have. To be a contented person you must be ambitious. Beyond that, it can lead you into the habits of the proverbial "rolling stone".

You have tremendous intuitive understanding and you have considerable daddy-in-your-pocket. You may be intuitively warned of something wrong, but fail to heed it. This is a serious mistake; you should know now, not then. Once you have learned to do that, you will make real progress.

You have talent for leadership and your magnetic personality makes it easy for you to attract others into your orbit. You of the fair sex are inclined to be flirtatious. You don't seem to realise that your attentions are taken more seriously by men than by women.

Never be afraid to be a person.

With love and wisdom and although you, yourself, may not be a person, you are an appreciative person.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— Make this an important day in your life. You should find happiness just now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— See co-operation in advancing toward your ultimate objective. A good day for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)— A trusted friend may be your confidante in some matter of vital importance. If he, she can help you make up your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— Collaborate with a partner on some project and you will make for better progress right now, than going it alone.

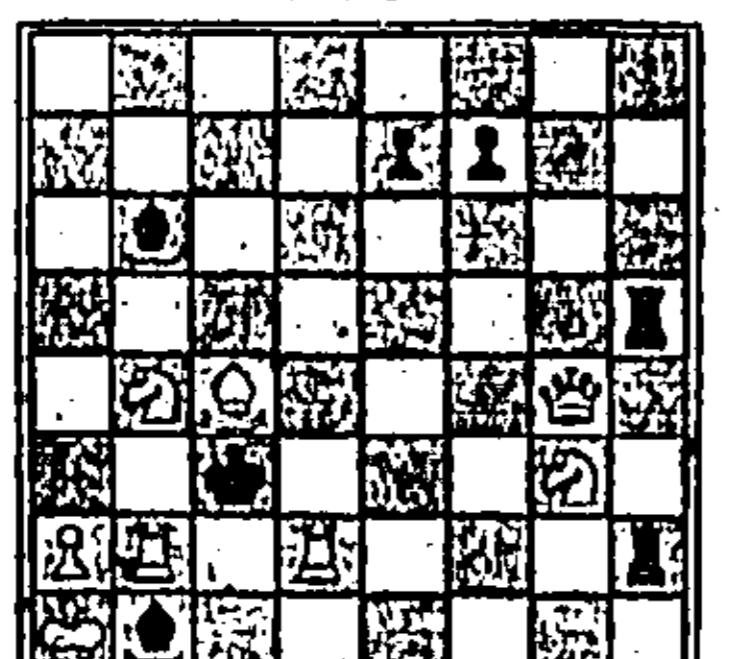
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Get an early start this morning. The hours before lunch are best. Afternoon is slow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— Make out an efficient schedule for your plans. Then you will be able to accomplish a lot this month.

CROSSWORD

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. STAMBUK



PROSPECT OF A DEFINITE FOURTH TEST RESULT NOW SEEMS VERY REMOTE

Leeds, July 30.
The prospect of any definite result seemed very remote on the fifth and last day of the Fourth Test match between England and South Africa here.

When South Africa batted for the second time after tea and reached 87 runs without loss on the fourth day, the wicket still seemed easy and it looked as if they could well score nearly as many runs as they had done in the first innings when they piled up 538 runs.

The last wicket stand of 60 runs between Trevor Bailey and Malcolm Hilton enabled England to reach 505 runs and South Africa did not gain the big first innings advantage which at one time seemed probable.

They are now 120 runs ahead with all their wickets standing. South Africa need to win this match if they are to have a chance of winning the rubber, as England have a 2-1 lead with one more Test to be played at the Oval next month.

The excellent South African fielding and steady bowling by Athol Rowan, and Tuffy Mann made it difficult for the England batsmen to score fast though the tail-enders finally scattered the field with some mighty hitting.

Peter May took his score to

130 runs in six hours and 10 minutes and hit 10 fours in 100 runs for the last wicket.

When South Africa batted again Bailey opened the bowling with Bedser, but he sent down only one over. Obviously he could not develop his usual pace because of his back injury.

IN FINE FORM

Eric Rowan was again in fine form and with Waite giving him adequate support they made the best opening stand of the series for South Africa.

Hitting powerfully, he scored at nearly a run a minute and was out when only five runs short of his century. He had hit 11 fours and his injured back, which prevented him from bowling more than one over when South Africa batted, did not appear to hinder him.

Eric Rowan again looked the complete master in South Africa's second knock and soon outpaced his partner, John Waite, who seemed intent on just keeping his wicket intact.

At the close Rowan, with 10 runs not out, was well on the way to joining the select band who have scored centuries in both innings of a Test match.

England had scored 400 runs for seven wickets at the lunch interval today.

Bailey and Brennan scored fairly rapidly after lunch but just when Brennan looked comfortably settled Mann knocked back his off stump.

ATHOL ROWAN'S 50TH

Tattersall opened with a leg sweep for four, but he soon became Athol Rowan's 30th victim in Test cricket when Athol's brother, Eric, took an easy catch at forward short-leg.

Hilton joined Bailey and set about the bowling as though he were the senior partner. He lifted a good length throw from Rowan for six and swung vigorously at everything bowled to him.

With a lofted straight drive which gave him his eighth boundary, Bailey reached 51 runs out of 104 runs in two hours and a quarter.

From that point Bailey kept most of the bowling to himself, and Hilton became more restricted when called upon.

A single by Hilton took the last wicket stand to 36 runs and then Bailey set up the 500 runs with a cover drive. Two off the next ball carried Bailey's score to 94 runs, but he was not destined to reach his second Test century.

Man was recalled and from his second ball Bailey was bowled while attempting a big hit.

His fine innings did not contain a chance. He batted three hours and 20 minutes and hit 11

Craigengower Badminton

In the Craigengower Cricket Club Badminton League yesterday, the "Blues" whipped the "Greens" by eight sets to two and won the aggregate by 128 points to 126 to join the "Yellows" at the top of the league with 11 points each.

THE SCORES

SCAA 9, RCC 0
E. Tsai and Mrs. C. Chow (SCAA) beat T. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. E. Scott 6-3; beat K. Lo and Mrs. K. Lo 6-3; beat Y. Yung and Mrs. Y. Yung 6-3; beat Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Watson 6-2; beat Mrs. Driessens and Mrs. Calderon 6-3.

Mrs. Roth, Fumijah and Mrs. L. Souza beat Mrs. Driessens and Mrs. Driessens 6-0; Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Watson 6-2; beat Mrs. Driessens and Mrs. Calderon 6-3.

Mrs. N. Carter and Mrs. C. Norcross beat Mrs. H. H. H. and Mrs. Baker 2-0; Mrs. M. H. Baker and Mrs. Watson 6-4; beat Mrs. Driessens and Mrs. Calderon 6-3.

Mixed "A" Division
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CRC 9, Urban Council 2
Y. H. Leung and P. F. Wong (CRC) beat T. W. Leung and M. K. Wong 6-3; beat K. Lo and Mrs. K. Lo 6-3; beat Y. Yung and Mrs. Y. Yung 6-3.

Y. H. Chan and K. C. Poon beat Leung and Fung 6-2; beat Zimmerman and Lin 6-1; beat Lo and Mrs. Bill 6-2; beat Chubb and Miss Rhee 6-2.

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Stewards have decided that during the months of August and September the Coffee Room, Bar and adjacent Verandahs at the Club House, Happy Valley, will be kept open until 10.30 p.m.

A la carte meals will be served up to 10 p.m.

This concession is in the nature of a trial, and may be withdrawn at any time without previous notice.

The Jockey Room will close at the usual time, 10.30 p.m.

By Order,

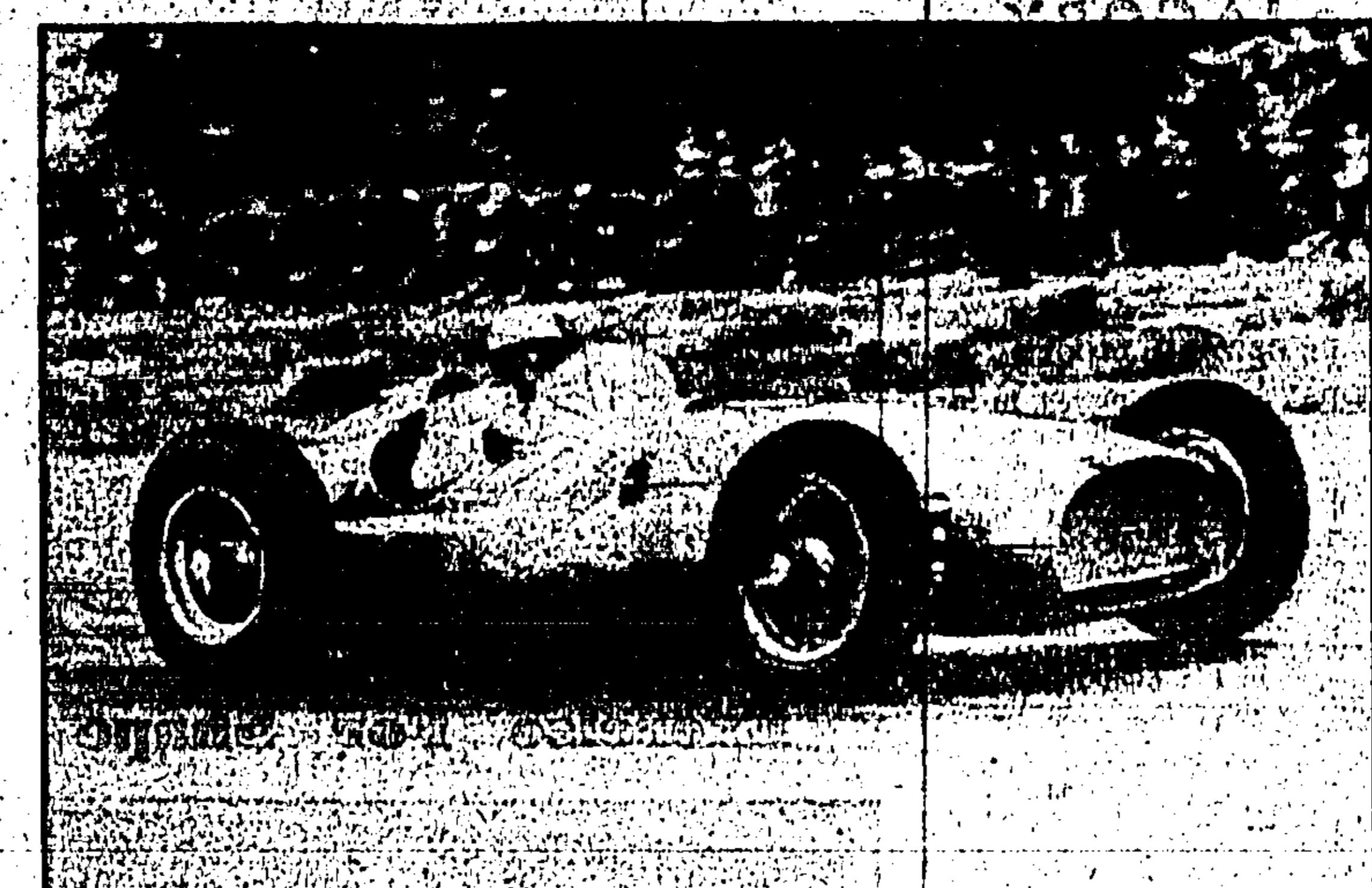
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

Louis-Brion Fight Tomorrow

Son Francisco, July 30.
Former Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and South American title-holder "Cesar Brion" of Argentina completed training on Monday for their 10-round bout on Wednesday evening.

Louis, who is considered to weigh in at 220 lbs, is the favorite—according to the

BRMs AT SILVERSTONE



Two of Britain's £200,000 BRM racing cars took part in the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 14. Photo shows Reg Farnell at the wheel of his BRM at speed during the race.

Warwickshire Lead On First Innings Against Yorkshire

London, July 30.

Warwickshire, the present leaders in the County Championship table, strengthened their position today when they gained a comfortable first innings lead over their nearest rivals, Yorkshire, and then dismissed two Yorkshire batsmen for 10 runs.

Yorkshire, who eagerly sought maximum points in their quest to challenge Warwickshire to only four points for their first innings lead.

PRESTWICK'S CENTENARY

By Henry Longhurst

The royal and ancient game of golf, while undoubtedly royal since the days of James II's much-publicised game in the sandhills, is not so ancient that one can allow the centenary of one of its most distinguished clubs to pass without a polite lifting of the hat.

At the Red Lion Hotel, Ayr, in July, 1851, the Prestwick club was born.

They are still 103 runs behind with eight of their second innings wickets remaining.

Warwickshire, now leading in the Championship table with 172 points and having played two more games than Yorkshire, with 123 points, were indebted today to a fine century by their professional captain, Tom Doherty, who received useful support from Ord (67) and Spooner (65).

Lancashire, third behind Yorkshire with 120 points with two matches in hand over Warwickshire, also scored none too well against Middlesbrough in their similar need for maximum points to enhance their chances for Championship honours.

They are not certain of four

points for a first innings lead, for Middlesbrough steadily and at the close had made 203 runs for four wickets, being 164 runs behind with six wickets still standing.

Syd Brown made valuable 51 runs and Harold Sharp, who batted confidently, has already scored 57 runs not out.

Fine bowling by Jim Luker right-hand offspin bowler, and G. Lock the left-arm spinner, paved the way for a Surrey victory over Gloucestershire in two days.

The St. Andrews scheme fell through, Prestonwick the tournament on their own, and there it continued for its first 12 years.

GOLF HAS CHANGED

Willie Park was the first winner in 1860 and the champion of the golf correspondence of the "Ayrshire Express" when Park later lost his title to a man come in from the Open championship first bore fruit and most of the principal clubs, including Blackheath, agreed to send two players to St. Andrews for it at the end of July.

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket matches played today:

At Manchester, Lancashire 273 (Smith 67, Lomax 52), Middlesex 269 for four (Brown 51, Sharp 57 not out);

At Blackheath, Kent 339 and 13 for one, Essex 435 for five declared (Horstall 204, Gibb 141).

At Leicester, Leicestershire 302 (Shackleton, right-arm fast medium bowler, seven for 89), Hampshire 287 for six (Harrison 85, Binke 84, Eager 59 not out).

At Nordenhampton, Northamptonshire 204 (Brice 62 not out), Glamorgan 211 for nine.

At Altringham, Yorkshire 249 and 10 for two, Wurwickshire 302 (Ord 67, Spooner 65, Doherty 111).

At Worcester, Sussex 224 (Perks, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 61), Surrey 304 for six (Kenyon 81, Cooper 81, Outchorn 49, Broadbent 102).

At Ilkley, Yorkshire 188 and 110 for two (Keaton 57 not out), Derbyshire 427 for five declared (Willatt 111, Revill 123).

At Gloucester, Surrey boat, Gloucestershire, by five wickets (Mullion 55, Lock, left-arm spin bowler, five for 47), Leake, right-arm offspin bowler, four for 87, including a hat-trick, Surrey 250 (Constable 60, White 102, Lambe 102, Lamborn, right-arm fast medium bowler, 6 for 83), 102 for Gloucestershire.

N. W. D. Yardley's CRICKET BUREAU

RUN FOR ALL YOUR WORTH

More matches are won and lost through dropped catches than any other single cause, but it should never be forgotten that the difference between good and bad running between wickets may amount to 50 runs in an innings, often sufficient to turn defeat into victory.

I suggest there are five essentials to good running between the wickets, namely:

1. Train yourself to be a good judge of a run,
2. Your calling must be clear, precise and correct,
3. Be continually on the alert and always back up when at the non-striker's end.

4. Have confidence in your partner.
5. Run the first run quickly, and turn sharply.

Let us examine each of these.

What is a run? It is impossible to describe in words something which depends so largely upon judgment, experience and co-operation.

Make no mistake about it, provided both batsmen run at once without the slightest hesitation, there is a run anywhere except when the ball goes to the closest of fieldsmen.

We all know there is a run to the deep field, but is there a run to cover-point? If the ball is travelling quickly there probably isn't, but if slowly then there should be.

THE CALLS

For the beginner or inexperienced cricketer, running must be based on good calling. There are only three calls: "Yes," if you are going to run, "No," if you are not going to run, and "Wait," if in doubt.

Once the element of doubt is over you follow with "Yes" or "No." All calls must be immediate and definite: it is better to be definite and wrong, than to hesitate. If you are in doubt you can always call "Wait."

Who is responsible for the call? The general rule is that the batsman is responsible for all calls in front of the wicket, that is in front of an imaginary line drawn from square leg, through the wicket to point. The non-striker is responsible for all calls behind this imaginary line.

Calling does not end with the completion of the first run. Further calls are still necessary for the second, third, or fourth runs. The rule here is that the batsman who is running to the wicket which is nearer to the ball makes the call.

For example, the batsman plays the ball to third man. The ball has gone behind the wicket, therefore the non-striker makes the first call. For the second run it is the batsman's call, for he is running to the wicket to which the ball is most likely to be returned. Provided you can judge a run and follow these rules implicitly, running between wickets should become a foolproof drill.

The next requisite is alertness. The fielding side are out to trick you and run you down. Therefore, study the field carefully and observe where every fielder is standing. Also carefully note any alterations made. Knowing the positions of the fielders will help in making quick decisions.

Backing up by the non-striker is another integral part of running. As the bowler delivers the ball you should be just inside the popping crease; immediately he lets the ball go, walk towards your partner. When your partner plays the ball you should be a yard or two down the wicket. For the ball played behind the wicket you have only 17 yards or so to cover to get home. Your partner has slightly further, but so has the ball to the far wicket.

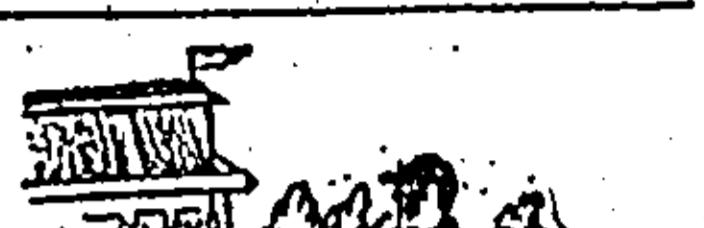
Confidence in your partner can only be gained by running together. I hate nothing more than bating with someone to whom I have no confidence. Even when called for a run, you are inclined to look round and check up for yourself, losing valuable seconds.

Once confidence is implicit, running becomes easy, so much so that you may eventually reach the standard of such great "runners" as Hobbs and Sutcliffe, who had such confidence and knowledge of each other's methods that they were able to dispense with calling for a sharp single.

If occasion does arise to run a run, do so firmly and once.

BE FAST ALWAYS

Even if there appears to be an easy single, run it quickly. Turn sharply and be prepared for the second run. The fielder may fumble the ball or the ball may be travelling more slowly than you anticipate.



Oldest Man To Swim The Channel

Dover, July 29.

With lights of the French shore in sight, Scotland's William Ned Barnie, 54, took a slug of brandy, cut powerfully through strong tides and landed near Cap Gris Nez today to become the oldest man to swim the English Channel in both directions.

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Draw For 3rd Round Of Open Pairs

The draw for the third round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship is as follows:

AUGUST 7
At HKFC—Winners of N.J. Razack & A.H. Abbott or J. F. da Silva & U.M. Omar v winners of M. Minu & J.A. Alarcón or F.M. Alarcón & A.A. Lopes. A.R. Minu & A.K. Minu v winners of M.S. McKay & B.A. Robertson or K.M. Omar & A.M. Gourlay.

At CCC—Winners of D.A. Neish & B. Maslen or W.C. Simpson & J. McEvilley v S.E. Souza & A.V. Mazzoni.

At KCC—P. Hughes & W.M. McCall v winners of N.A. Beltrão & R.M.V. Ribeiro or A.E. Coates & D.W. Bradbury or L.M. Robertson & G. Kaye v winners of P. Hughes & W.C. Oddy or H.D. Dewar & A.C. Stewart v winners of F. Francis & A. Bailey or A.H. Seemin & A.M. Wahab.

AUGUST 8

At HKFC—U.A. Bumtian & W. Hong Sling v winners of Y.A. Razack & J.S. Landolt or M.A. Grimpel & W. Baker.

At KBGC—H.A. Ozorio & G. P. Mazzoni v G. Kaye & W. Cameron v W.M. Davidson & R.S. Gourlay v winners of J.A. da Luz & R.F. da Luz or A.M. Alves & A.M. Souza.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

In a third round match of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, G. Perkins and W. Cameron beat B. A. Maslen and B. Bickler 24-17. The winners led all the way.

TODAY'S MATCHES

The following third round matches in the open singles lawn bowls championship will be played today:

At HKFC—U.M. Omar v J.F. da Silva; A.R. Minu v J.F. V. Ribeiro.

At CCC—M.B. Hassan v H.E. Robertson; A.K. Minu v R.M.V. Ribeiro.

At KBGC—W. Hong Sling v F. Lee.

At KCC—M.S. McKay v W.J. Bailey.

TEAMS

Club de Recreio "Whites" team for the Leiden match at Kowloon Dock tomorrow, commencing 3.30 p.m. is—R.M.V. Ribeiro, A.F. Gomes, M.A. Baptista, M.A. Souza, J. Rocha, H.R. Pinna, C.P. Basto, L.F. Xavier, G.A. Noronha, L. Rodriguez, A.A. Remedios, C. Huza Pereira.

Kowloon Dock Club 1st Division lawn bowls League team for tomorrow, commencing 3.15 p.m. is—W. A. J. Bayne, W. L. McCall, W. M. Davidson, & W. J. Marshallay, H. D. Dewar, & A. C. Stewart, G. Francis, F. Collins, J. R. Bicker & R. S. Gourlay.

TODAY'S SPORT

ATHLETICS

Annual meeting of Amateur Athletic Federation of Hongkong, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS

Open singles championship, third round at HKFC, CCC, KBGC and KCC.

HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport BILLIARDS BOSSSES GET TOUGH WITH PROFESSIONALS

Most regular of sport's hardy annuals is the tug-o-war between the Billiards Association and Control Council and the professionals, as represented by the Professional Billiards Players' Association, concerning conditions for the world snooker championship.

As July follows July you can lay any odds you like that the battle will be on between the controlling body and the professionals, and this year is no exception.

There is, however, a very subtle difference to the latest argument. Previously, there have been stand-outs, with drawals, refusals, objections by the players, but they have invariably ended with some form of agreement—no matter how unsatisfactory it may have been to some of the parties, and the championship, therefore, has just gone on.

This year's difference? Well, the governing body, and not before time—have decided that they will govern and unless something like a near-miracle happens you can bet your boots that no official world championship will be played this winter and the title will be declared vacant.

TWO ENTRIES—MINUS ONE

July 21 was closing date for entries. The total muster, as far as I could gather, stood at two, with one already having risked forfeiture of his £20 stake for asking permission to withdraw.

All along the line the professionals have found something with which they decided not to agree. This year it is the question of their payment. The Council's conditions lay down that the players in the final shall share 50 per cent. of the net profit. The PBPA is pressing for 66½ per cent. of the gross takings with some form of control over the expenses of the event as well.

Right to the last moment they have gone on holding a pistol to the heads of the Control Council and only a couple of days ago sent a letter to the BA and CC in which they stated that unless their objections are met by August 13 no member of the PBPA will take part in the championships.

Now July 21 was the closing date for entries, but it is obvious from the suggestion of the August 13 date that the professionals feel that the BA and CC will take the view that "conciliation" is the best form of government, a phrase we have heard all too often in connection with this business, and that some ironing-out can be done.

NOT TAKING DICTATION

This time, though, by all accounts, they will be sadly mistaken, for the Council is determined to put a stop to the annual struggle for supremacy. One member of the Council told me: "The Council's conditions must be adhered to. We are not going to be dictated to."

"He added: "The governing bodies in other sports do not stand for this kind of thing from players. They lay down their rules and conditions and the players have two alternatives—to play or not to play. Billiards players have had the same two alternatives and it

is still there."

Which could mean another fantastic rise in league club salaries, for some of the visitors have astronomical ideas of their own value, like one colourful player whose estimate of his own worth for a recent second rate tour was £30 a day. I don't need to tell you he didn't go on the tour.

Stewards' Cup Probables

London, July 30.

There are 22 probable starters for the Stewards' Cup, which is to be run at 2.10 p.m. GMT over six furlongs at Goodwood tomorrow.

They are, with jockeys: Blue Book (E. Britt), Tancred (K. Morley), Leica (W. Guest), Spartan Sacrifice (N. Sellwood), Donore (W. H. Carr), Hemmings (C. Smirke), Derlmar (D. Smith), Minaret (Gordon Richards), Princess Trudy (W. R. Johnston), Denikin (S. Mills), Richard Louis (T. Gosling), Star Signal (W. Rickaby), The Biter (H. Packham), Balbuzard (E. Mercer), Stratolight (T. Evans), Silver Penny (F. Durr), Glorious (A. Bresley), Sugar Bowl (W. Smith), Gledhill Lass (J. Etherington), Fancy Inn (L. Piggott), Three Star (R. Reader) and Majesta (D. W. Morris).—Reuter.

TEAM TO MANILA

I think the Council will re-

quire to seriously consider the advisability of sending teams

from here to Manila with each

of the 1st Class Teams we have

on visit from Europe, as it must

tax the getting off from business

of several of our 1st Class play-

ers, and at times interfere with

some of our own games in Hong-

king. Our School Boys played

there last season and the

boys in the school teams

had a good time.

At present at home on leave

is our President, Sir Arthur

Morse and Mr Gordon, who are

trying to get a Coach from UK,

I hope they are successful in

securing one, for it is in the

school boys that we will find the

material to work on to ensure

better Football for Hongkong in

the future.

As you are aware we have

been the Amateur Athletic

Federation, The Football Asso-

ciation was the prime mover in

getting this Federation formed,

and I hope the hope that the

Association sending a Team

to next year's Olympics is not

very bright.

During the season, Mr Omar,

our Secretary, has been a Tower

of Strength to the Association,

and he is due our thanks for

the very hard work he has put

in.

Turning to the accounts a sur-

plus of just over \$35,000 is not

very high out of a million dollar

income, and if we are in the

future going to send teams to

overseas we will need to

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3rd Aug.	"TIWANGI"	Singapore Java Ports & Macassar
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21st Aug.	"TASMAN"	Yokohama, Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America
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Rubber Controls And Consumption

New York, July 30.

Controls on the use of rubber brought drastic changes in the pattern of United States consumption in the first half of 1951, the Rubber Manufacturers Association reported today.

Total new rubber consumption rose two percent in the first six months of 1951 but the use of natural rubber dropped 32.65 percent while synthetic rubber rose 56.59 percent compared with the corresponding 1951 period.

Total new rubber consumption was reported at 610,441 long tons against 500,045 tons in the first half of 1950. Natural rubber consumption dropped to 240,177 long tons from 362,491 tons.

The use of synthetic rubber increased to 370,424 long tons from 303,554 tons in the first half of last year.

The controls on natural rubber and the tight supply of synthetic rubber boosted the use of reclaimed rubber 44.82 percent to 192,214 long tons from 132,727 tons in the first half of 1950.

During June, rubber consumption decreased 1.23 percent to 107,668 long tons from 109,000 tons consumed in May.

Natural rubber consumption last month declined 4.9 percent to 401,777 long tons from 42,730 long tons in May.

Use of synthetic rubber totalled 66,891 long tons, an increase of .94 percent over 60,267 long tons consumed in May.

Reclaimed rubber consumption in June was estimated at 31,654 long tons, a decrease of 7.40 percent from 34,207 long tons used in May.—United Press.

SURPLUS OF COTTON

Washington, July 30.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee reported today that world cotton production, taking a turn for the better, will result in surplus this season.

Cotton output slumped seriously last year but, according to the Committee, it now has recovered so well that it will outstrip consumption by 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 bales.

The 1950-51 crop was 27,500,000 bales whereas this season's output is estimated at between 35,000,000 and 36,000,000.

Because of the better outlook, the Committee said, "the world cotton picture is shifting from difficulty in obtaining raw cotton to selling of cotton textiles made of higher priced raw materials."

—United Press.

Washington, July 30.

The House unanimously approved a stop-gap money resolution today to keep the Federal Government operating through August 31, while the Congress cleans up a huge backlog of appropriation bills. The resolution also made \$2,000,000,000 in aid to refugees from Palestine. The bill now goes to the Senate for action.—United Press.

Talks On Rubber Purchase

Colombo, July 30. It was reported today that negotiations are taking place between the United States and Ceylon for an expert to come here from the United States to discuss bulk-buying of Ceylon's rubber.

Since Ceylon has decided not to adhere to the U.N. decision for an embargo on strategic materials to Communist China and North Korea, the question of American bulk-buying of Ceylon's rubber has resulted in negotiations between the two Governments.

Efforts have been made to reach a satisfactory agreement and the proposal to send an American expert is expected to result in a satisfactory scheme.

Unlike the bulk purchase agreement between the United Kingdom and Ceylon during the war, which was a government-to-government transaction, the arrangement with the United States is expected to be between the United States Government and Ceylonese trade circles with the Ceylonese Government guaranteeing the availability of surplus required by the United States.

A minimum price of four shillings and a maximum price of six shillings per pound will be demanded by Ceylon from the United States. This demand was made by Ceylon at the London and Rome rubber conferences also.

The fact that the United States, being aware of this demand, is again negotiating, is construed here as an indication that the United States is prepared to concede to the demand.

If the negotiations succeed, the Ceylonese producer will be assured of two rupees and 60 cents a pound whereas today's price is about one rupee and 70 cents.—United Press.

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PRICE IN U.S.

New York, July 30.

The Government selling price for rubber was unchanged today at 52 cents a pound but dealers understood that the buying price was marked down 1¢ to 1 cent to 44¢ cents for July shipment.—United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, July 30.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb.

August 1401-141

September 1355-1365

Number 2 rubber, August 1341-1355

Number 3 rubber, August 120-125

Number 4 rubber, August 121-121½

Spot rubber, unbaled 144½-150½

D.M. pale crepe 160-165

No. 1 pale crepe 160-165

—United Press.

FABRICS IN U.S.

Washington, July 30.

The Commerce Department announced today that 932,900,000 yards of cotton and synthetic broad fabrics were bleached, dyed, printed and finished in the United States in 1950. This was 13 percent above the 1949 output of 8,291,000 yards.

The Department reported that synthetic fabrics, which accounted for 18 percent of the total in 1949, increased to 24 percent in 1950. Bleached and white finished fabrics made up 37 percent of the 1950 total, plain, dyed and finished fabrics 42 percent and printed and finished fabrics 21 percent.

—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market at the following rates:

Sterling note (per £) 187.70

U.S. Dollars (per \$) 621

Indonesia Guldars (per 100) 220

Siamese Bahts (per 100) 12.00

Singapore Dollars (per 100) 12.75

Fiji Pounds (per 100) 12.75

—United Press.

Over-Production In Canada Leads To A Strange Situation

The initial impact of defence preparations on Canada has startled and confused a nation which has been prepared to resign itself to the historic choice between guns or butter.

Taxed in advance to pay for the guns which are slow in coming, the economy is glutted with "butter" which people have not enough money left to buy.

Canada enters the second six-month phase of its rearmament programme with many of its industrial plants waiting for war orders that do not come.

Shops are packed with merchandise of all descriptions and get fidgety during the pre-game warm-up, but that provides them with top speed action once the match starts," was how one Labour Department official explained it.

"We are in the warm-up stage now," Reuter.

Ottawa, July 30.

More immigrants are expected to arrive in Canada this year than in any year since 1929. The total is likely to be more than 150,000, say officials, compared with

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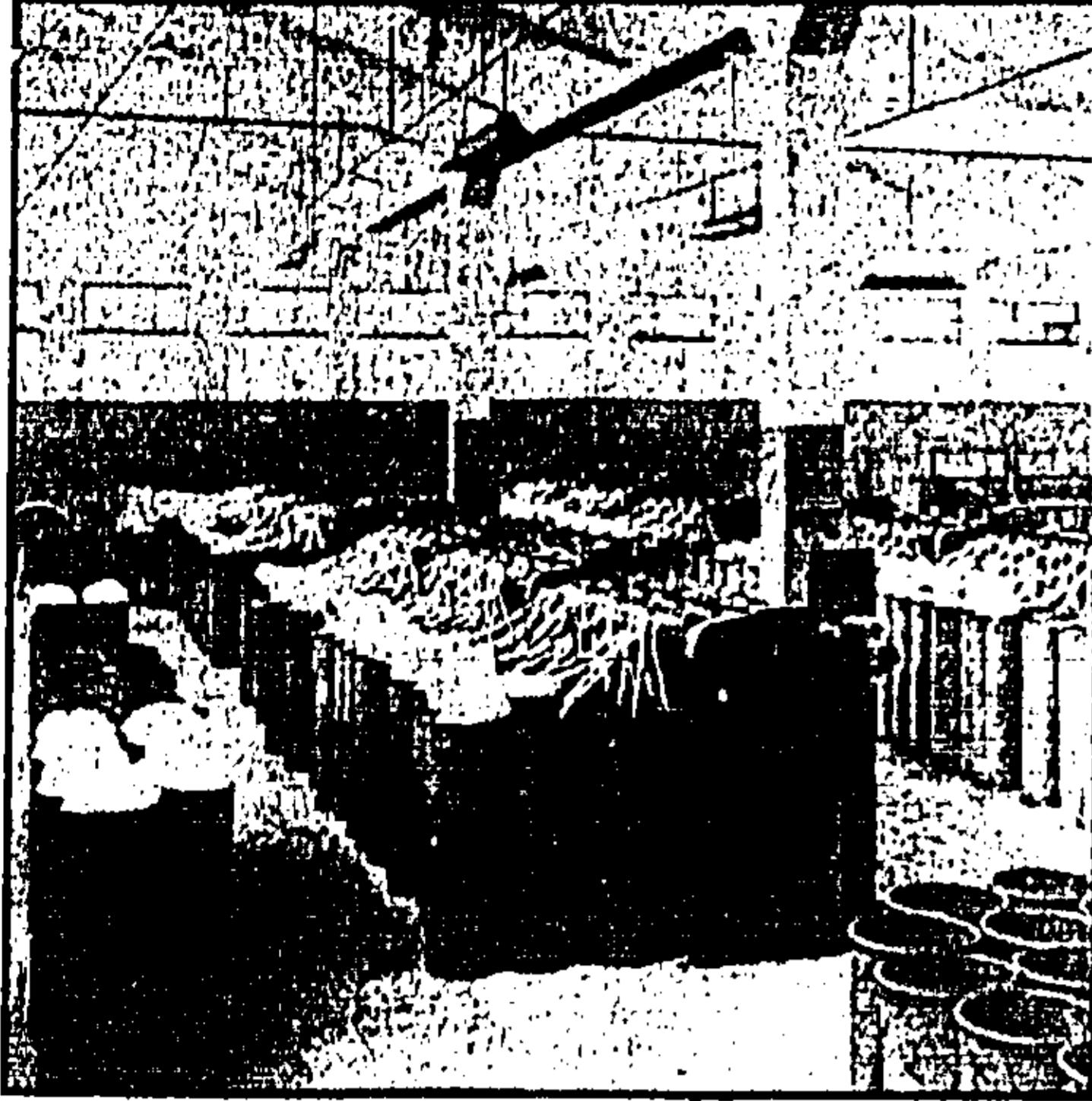
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SQUATTERS ORDERED TO QUIT

More than 6,000 registration of persons forms were handed out in two hours in Kowloon this morning, and another 4,000 were issued at the Hennessy Road Government School in Hong Kong during the same period.

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Then 1/2 m. = 1/1 m. + 1/1 m.

Whence 1/2 m. = 99/40 miles.

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